

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following rewritten Abstract:

**A locking device** ~~An arrangement~~ for locking a threaded pipe connection, ~~wherein~~ **where** two threaded connection units are screwed together. The locking **device includes** ~~arrangement~~ ~~is characterized in that it comprises~~ two locking rings which engage each other with corresponding teeth and notches on their first sides. Each of the two rings has a different number **of** teeth and notches on their second side. The two second sides, which face the connection units, are formed to engage a corresponding number of notches and teeth formed on the shoulder of the connection unit's opposite side, after the rings have been spread apart in **an** axial direction, while maintaining the engagement between the first and the second ring.